

## BRPD News Item

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## LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION CHIEFS OF POLICE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE is holding the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference this week, July 9-11, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel here in Baton Rouge. The Conference is hosted this year by Chief Scott Ford of the St. Francisville Police Department, and is being attended by approximately 200 Chiefs of Police from across the State of Louisiana.

The Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute requires each Chief to receive ongoing continuing education throughout the year in order to stay updated on legal issues, civil service laws, personnel management, ethics training, as well as other general information necessary to administer a police department.

There are also numerous vendor booths set up to present all of the new technology and equipment available to police officers ranging from large vehicle displays to the latest computer software.

Through continuing education and up-to-date knowledge, Louisiana law enforcement officials can stay abreast of current trends throughout the country in order to provide better protection for the citizens of Louisiana.